

HOUSE No. 1320

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to criminal proceedings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	34th Middlesex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1352 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court
assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 13J of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by striking out, in lines 18 and 19, the words “for not more than five years, or by imprisonment in a jail or
- 3 house of correction for not more than two and one-half years” and inserting in place thereof the following words:—
- 4 for life or for any term of years.